

a.) Amendments to Specification

Please amend Table 2 at page 47 to read as follows:

Table 2

HS MAFNDCFSLNYPGNPCPGDLIEVFRPGYQHWALYLGDGYVINIAPVDGIP-ASFTSAKSV
.....*****.*** *.*.*.*****.** ... * . *.*.
HR MRAPIPEPKPGDLIEIFRPFYRHWAIYVGDGYVVHLAPPSEVAGAGAASVMSA
HS FSSKALVKMQLLKDVVGNDTYRINNKYDETYPPLPVEEIIKRSEFVIGQEVA
...**.**..** **.*.*.**.** ..**.*.** ..**** *.* .**
HR LTDKAIVKKELLYDVAGSDKYQVNNKHDDKYSPLPCTKIIQRAEELVGQEVLYKLTSENC
HS EHFVTLLRYGEGVSEQANRAISTVEFVTAAVGVFSFLG-LFPKGQRAKYY (SEQ ID NO:1)
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HR EHFVNELRYGVARSDQVRDVIIAASVAGMGLAAMSLIGVMFSRNKRQKQ (SEQ ID NO:29)

Please amend Table 3 at page 48 to read as follows:

Table 3

HS MASPHQEPKPGDLIEIFRLGYEHWALYIGDGYVIHLAPPSEYPGAGSSSVFSVLSNSAEV
* . * . *****.***** * ***.*.*****.***** . ***..***.*....* *
HR MRAPIPEPKPGDLIEIFRPFYRHWAIYVGDGYVVHLAPPSEVAGAGAASVMSALTDKAIV
HS KRERLEDVVGCCYRVNNSLDHEYQPRPVEVISSAKEMVGQKMKYSIVSRNCEHFVQL
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HR KKELLYDVAGSDKYQVNNKHDDKYSPLPCTKIIQRAEELVGQEVLYKLTSENCEHFVNEL
HS RYGKSCKQVEKAKVEGVAT-ALGILVVAGCSFAIRRYQKKATA (SEQ ID NO:2)
*** .*..** ..
HR RYGVARSDQVRDVIIAASVAGMGLAAMSLIGVMFSRNKRQKQ (SEQ ID NO:29)

Please amend Table 4 at page 53 to read as follows:

Table 4

HS MVAQRIRMANEKHSKNITQRGNVAKTSRNAPEEKASVGPWLLALFIFVVCGSAIFQIIQ

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CE MAPKORMTLANKQFSKNVNNRGNVAKSLK-PAEDKYPAAPWLIGLFVFVVCGSAVFEIIR

HS SIRMG^M (SEQ ID NO:6)

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CE YVKMG (SEQ ID NO:30)

Please add an Abstract of Disclosure as new page 61 as follows:

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to human proteins having transmembrane domains and cDNAs coding for these proteins as well as eucaryotic cells expressing said cDNAs. The proteins of the present invention are useful for proliferation of neural cells and for regeneration of nerve and brain tissues, i.e., for the treatment of central and peripheral nervous system disease and neuropathies, as well as mechanical and traumatic disorders, which involve degeneration, death or trauma to neural cells or nerve tissue.